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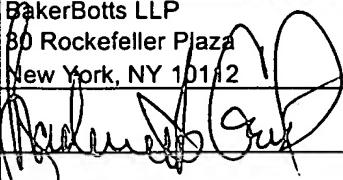
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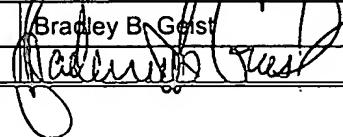
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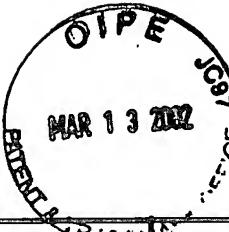
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80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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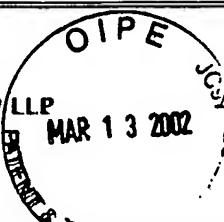
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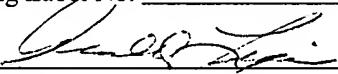
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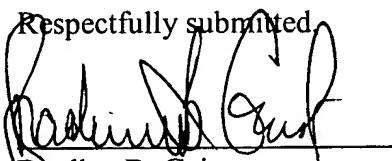
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